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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 172840

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ODIP, AF

SUBJECT: NEW FIRST SECRETARY APPOINTED TO AFGHAN EMBASSY  
IN WASHINGTON

1. ACCORDING TO AFGHAN CHARGE TURABAZ, RAHMUTULLAH  
ASSEFI HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS FIRST SECRETARY AFGHAN  
EMBASSY. HE AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE ARRIVING IN  
WASHINGTON ON JULY 10.

2. TURABAZ SAID ASSEFI WAS ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON  
8 OR 9 YEARS AGO AND WAS ASSIGNED TO AFGHAN EMBASSY  
IN MOSCOW FROM 1973-1977. HIS BROTHER IS ABDUL  
HAKIM, PRESIDENT OF DA AFGHANISTAN BANK AND HE IS  
A COUSIN OF FORMER QUEEN AND THUS A MOHAMMADZAI.

3. IF EMBASSY HAS ANY ADDITIONAL BIO INFO ON ASSEFI,  
PLEASE PASS IT ALONG. VANCE

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